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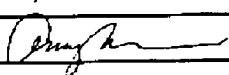
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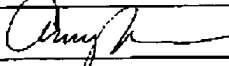
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5.

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